



## ***Purchasing Month***

**WHEREAS**, our professional and independent public purchasing and materials management practitioners significantly contribute to building better business and government, and

**WHEREAS**, these public procurement professionals are responsible for stewarding the accumulative purchasing power of billions of dollars, and

**WHEREAS**, Collin County's sound purchasing practices to obtain goods and services, execute, implement and administer contracts, develop procurement strategies and cultivate working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization are a testament to the dedication and demanding standards of the Collin County Purchasing Office, and

**WHEREAS**, The Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) has declared March 2015 to be Purchasing Month to increase awareness of the role of purchasing professionals in the public sector;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Collin County Commissioners Court, on behalf of the citizens of Collin County, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as **Purchasing Month** in Collin County, and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the important role of the public purchasing profession in government, business and industry. In witness thereof, we hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

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Keith Self, County Judge

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Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4